

~~SECRET~~December 7th, 1959COCOM Document No. 3716.01/1COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONITEM 1601 - ANTI-FRICTION BEARINGS29th October, 19th and 30th November, 3rd December, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3700.6 and .8, 3716.00/1, W.F.1601/1 and Expert/7.

Part (b) 1. The ITALIAN Delegation proposed that the cut-off in sub-item (b) should be raised from 400 mm. (15.748 inches) to 500 mm. (19.685 inches). They also suggested the inclusion in this sub-item of a restrictive note as already included in the definition as paragraph (4) of sub-item (a).

2. The text suggested by the Italian Delegation (with the inclusion in the heading of the words "the following" at the suggestion of the United States Delegation) read as follows:

- "(b) Tapered roller, spherical roller and thrust roller bearings, the following:
- (1) With bore diameter above 500 mm. (19.685 inches);
 - (2) Special bearings for military applications which differ substantially in design from normal bearings to provide superior operating characteristics."

3. The COMMITTEE was in unanimous agreement in approving the heading and part (1) of the above definition, the United States Delegation's acceptance being ad referendum.

4. As regards part (2), the GERMAN, JAPANESE and UNITED KINGDOM Delegations reserved their position. The UNITED STATES Delegation accepted ad referendum.

5. On the 3rd December the UNITED STATES Delegation gave their agreement to the above redefinition of sub-item (b), this agreement covering the heading and both parts (1) and (2).

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE noted that agreement had not been reached on Item 1601 and agreed to resume its study during the second round of discussion.

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